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- Response To Notice To File Missing Parts In A NonProvisional Application (1 pg.), in duplicate
- Copy of Part 2 of Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application (2 pg.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of Aaron Gorga (2 pgs.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of Jeffrey Mullins, (2 pgs.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of Doug Golenz, (2 pgs.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of James O'Shea, (2 pgs.)
- Petition for five (5) month extension of time (1 pg.)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (copy of Part 2 enclosed), enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of inventors, James O'Shea, Jeffrey Mullins, Aaron Gorga, and Doug Golenz.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 01-2384 in the amount of \$907.00, which includes the following:

Filing Fee Large Entity	\$ 770.00
Surcharge	\$ 65.00
Fee for Additional Claims	\$ 72.00
Total Due	\$ 907.00

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Respectfully submitted,



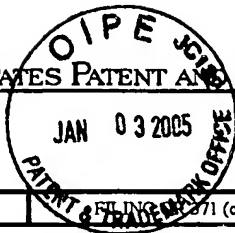
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

DATE RECEIVED: 06/03/04  
BY: [illegible]

**Filing Date Granted**

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$72** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$522** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$72**

- \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.

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